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# ALABAMIAN NAMED IN DR. KING INQUIRY

F.B.I. Seeking to Question  
37-Year-Old Man in Case  
— Car Reported Found

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11 — The Federal Bureau of Investigation tonight was seeking a 37-year-old Alabama man for questioning in the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

An F.B.I. bulletin that was released by mistake in Miami identified the man as Eric Starvo Galt. He was described as being 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighing 175 pounds.

The F.B.I. in Washington refused to comment, but sources said that Mr. Galt was sought for questioning in connection with the assassination of Dr. King under a Miami telephone number.

Mr. Galt, 37, was being sought for questioning in the case of a white Mustang car, which was found in the vicinity of the assassination on April 4.

The car was found with a license plate number of 1-10-10-10. Mr. Galt, who has blue eyes and brown hair, was last seen driving a white Mustang car with Alabama license plate number 1-10-10-10. This is the license plate issued for a white Mustang.

The F.B.I. bulletin gave Mr. Galt's address as 2808 Highland Avenue in Birmingham. A Birmingham report was that Mr. Galt had been seen at that address and that he was a working house and that he had been seen about three months ago.

In a Miami tonight, the police were reported to have the white Mustang car and a white Pontiac car in the vicinity of the assassination.

A Miami Commission, a newspaper, said that a resident of the housing project, which is a white Mustang car and a white Pontiac car, had been seen at the scene of the assassination.

had been smashed and laboratory technicians of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been unable to match it with the bullet from the caliber rifle believed to have been the weapon.

Witnesses said the rifle had been seen by a long-robed white man who ran from a rooming house near Dr. King's motel immediately after the shooting.

The F.B.I. refused to comment on the report that the bullet could not be identified. But the report was consistent with information given by a source in Memphis, who said that the bullet was so damaged and had been squashed so hard when it hit Dr. King's left shoulder blade.

Soft-nosed bullets are used in big game hunting because they expand on contact and do much more damage than do the more common bullets used by soldiers.

The Remington-30-06 caliber rifle cartridges are powerful enough to kill a man in a single shot of less than half an inch in diameter. The bullet from the rifle was found in the vicinity of the assassination on April 4.

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being led to him by police car 160.

A review of a tape recording of the broadcast showed that at one point the dispatcher said that the officer in police car 160 had gotten information from a "complainant."

There was speculation in the Police Department today that the officer was assigned to car 160 on the night of the murder, might have been relaying information furnished to him over a citizens band radio.

Tenant Bradshaw refused to comment.

## Pastor Assails Inquiry

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MEMPHIS, April 11 — The Rev. James Lawson, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, criticized today local and national police officials over the handling of the investigation. "There is a basic mistrust in the Negro community concerning the Memphis police, the F.B.I. and the Mayor's office," he said. "We do not feel that these agencies consider it in their self-interest to solve the crime."

## Galt Optimistic as Ever

Attorney General Clark was asked last night that he was as optimistic as ever that the police of Dr. King will be apprehended.

His car, used before during a funeral procession at a dinner at the Aladdin Hotel, in Memphis, Tenn., on the night of the assassination, was seized by police in 1966. It was then taken to a warehouse.

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ACQUAINTANCE OF  
BRADSHAW?

CHASE EXCHANGE  
OF SHOTS MUSTANG  
AND BLUE PONTIAC?